

according to Law and Liberty was reserved to Arthur Harris the other
Executor named therein to join in the Probate thereof when he should

Brunswick County, Virginia Wills

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I think fit.

Teste

Lm. Sazewell Clerk wr.

Charles Stuart's
Will.

In the Name of God Amen &c. I Charles Stuart of the Parish of
Saint Andrew in the County of Brunswick do this second Day of December in
the Year of our Lord one Thousand seven hundred and fifty two make and
Ordain this my last Will and Testament in manner and form following. To
wit. I Impreses I Devise to my Wife Anne the Plantation whereon I
now live with two hundred Acres of Land adjoining thereto during her
Life or widowhood and after her Death or Marriage then I Devise the said
Plantation and two hundred Acres of Land as also all my Lands
adjoining the said two hundred Acres Beginning at the
mouth of a Branch between my said Plantation and one other plantation
whereon one Robert Carlile now lives thence running up the said Branch to

8. the North of the same thence running along a line of marked
Trees to the Back line of the said Land which said Lands I
Devise to my said Son Richard and his Heirs forever which said
Lands are situate lying and being in the parish of Saint Andrew
in the County of Brunswick. Item I Devise to my Son William
Stuart all the Remainder of my Tract of Land above Devised to my
Son Richard in the said County of Brunswick which said Land
I Devise to my ^{said} Son William and his Heirs forever. Item I Devise to
my Son John Stuart three hundred Acres of Land situate lying and
being in the said County of Brunswick at a place call'd or known
by the name Dinkins's which said Land I devise to my said Son
John and his Heirs forever. Item I Devise to my said Sons
Richard and William two hundred Acres of Land situate lying and
being in the County of Surry which said Land I devise to my said
Sons Richard and William and to their Heirs to be equally

being in the County of Surry which said Land I devise to my said
Sons Richard and William and to their Heirs to be equally
Divided between them in Quantity and Quality. Item I Devise to
my Son James Stuart all the Remainder Part of my Land lying on
the lower part of the Turkey Branch Beginning at the Mouth of the
said Turkey Branch adjoining the Lands which I have already
conveyed to my said Son James Stuart which said Land I Devise to
my said Son James and his Heirs forever. Item I Give to my said
Wife Anne during her Life or Widowhood one Negro Man called Dick
and one Negro Woman called Jane. Item I Give to my Son
Richard one Natural pacing dark bay Gelding. Item I Give to my
Son William one Sorel Colt. Item I Give to my Daughter Rebecca
and her Heirs one negro Girl called Chloee. Item I Give to my
Daughter Anne and her Heirs one Negro Girl called Lidia.
Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Twenty Pound current Money.
Item all the remainder part of my Estate both Real and Personal

the lower part of the Turkey Branch Beginning at the Mouth of the
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Daughter Anne and her Heirs one Negro Girl called Lidia.
Item I Give to my Daughter Sarah Twenty Pounds current Money.
Item all the remainder part of my Estate both Real and Personal
I hereby direct to be sold by my Executors hereafter mentioned and the
money arising on such Sale after the payment of my just Debts
together with the Remainder of the above Slaves Deviseed to my

Wife for Life or Widowhood I hereby Devise to be equally divided
amongst my said Sons James Richard William and John And I do
hereby constitute and appoint my Sons James Richard and William
Executors of this my last Will and Testament In Witnes whereof I
have hereunto set my Hand and affixed my Seal the Day and Year
within Written.

Signed Sealed Published
in Presence of

Charles Stuart (LS)

Tho^s Eldridge
John Carter

At a Court held for Brunswick County the 25. Day of September 1753.
This Will was presented in Court by James Stuart one of the Executors therein
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be recorded and Certificate Granted the said James for obtaining a Probat

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thereof in due form he having with Thomas Stagg Andrew Froughton
Hinchel Mabry Jun^r and John Irby his Securities entered into and
acknowledged Bond in the penalty of one thousand Pounds with
Condition according to Law and Liberty was reserved to Richard and
William Stuart the other Executors named therein to join in the Probat
thereof when they should think fit.

Exam^d

Teste Litt. Tagerwell cler. bu.

Samuel Clarke's

In the Name of God Amen

Samuel Clarke at the parish of